## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE: VALSARTAN,

LOSARTAN, AND IRBESARTAN

PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION

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**CASES** 

**MDL No. 2875** 

HON. ROBERT B. KUGLER

### NOTICE TO TAKE VIDEOTAPED ORAL DEPOSITION

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Attorneys for Defendants Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd., Huahai U.S., Inc., Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc., and Solco Healthcare US, LLC (hereinafter "Defendants").

Please take notice that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30, and other applicable Rules, including the Local Civil Rules, and the applicable Orders of the Court, Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel, will take the videotaped deposition of Lijie Wang, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, on January 26 and 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. eastern standard time, and continuing until completion, at Duane Morris LLP, 30 South 17th St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, via zoom, in accordance with the Fact Witness Deposition Protocol, Case Management Order #20, filed November 17, 2020 (Document 632). The deposition shall first address the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) topics listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, followed by deposition of the witness in her individual capacity. The witness shall produce the documents requested at Exhibit B, attached hereto, at least five days in advance of the deposition.

Pursuant to the meet and confer between the parties, a translator will not be provided.

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The videotaped deposition will be taken before a person authorized by law to administer oaths, pursuant to Rule 28 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

January 11, 2021

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

## **30(B)(6) TOPICS**

On behalf of Prinston Pharmaceuticals Inc.:

## Process Development

36. ZHP's evaluation and knowledge of the health risks of nitrosamines including NDMA and NDEA, including but not limited to as a contaminant of ZHP's valsartan API, and ZHP's valsartan finished dose.

#### Communications with Regulatory Agencies

- 38. The communications with any regulatory authority, including but not limited to the FDA, with regard to the modifications with regard to the use of solvents, and the Tetrazole ring formation step, in the manufacturing process for ZHP's valsartan API.
- 39. The communications with any regulatory authority, including but not limited to the FDA, with regard to the modifications with regard to the use of solvents, and the Tetrazole ring formation step, in the manufacturing process for ZHP's finished dose.
- 40. Disclosures by or on behalf of ZHP, Huahai US, Inc., Solco, and/or Prinston to regulatory authorities including the FDA, with regard to the actual or potential contamination of ZHP's valsartan API with nitrosamines including NDMA and NDEA.

On behalf of Huahai U.S., Inc.:

- 38. The communications with any regulatory authority, including but not limited to the FDA, with regard to the modifications with regard to the use of solvents, and the Tetrazole ring formation step, in the manufacturing process for ZHP's valsartan API.
- 40. Disclosures by Huahai or by Huahai on behalf of ZHP, Solco, and/or Prinston to regulatory authorities, including the FDA, with regard to the actual or potential contamination of ZHP's valsartan API with nitrosamines including NDMA and/or NDEA.

41. ZHP's filings by Huahai or by Huahai on behalf of ZHP, Solco, and/or Prinston with regulatory authorities, including the FDA, regarding manufacturing process changes for ZHP's Valsartan API Drug Master Filings.

# **EXHIBIT B**

## **DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

- 1. The most recent resume/Curriculum Vitae and LinkedIn profile for Lijie Wang.
- 2. The complete production of Lijie Wang's relevant custodial documents, including those maintained on personal computers or electronic devices, to the extent not produced prior.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 11, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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